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In re Application of :  
Masanori MASUDA : Patent Art Unit: 3748  
Serial No.: 10/572,923 : Confirmation No. 7025  
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For: ROTARY FLUID DEVICE PERFORMING :  
COMPRESSION AND EXPANSION OF :  
FLUID WITHIN A COMMON CYLINDER:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

I hereby certify that each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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Korean Patent Publication No. 10-0372043 appears to disclose a rotary compressor having a blade 8 integrally fixed to a roller 7 partitioning a cylinder chamber 41. U.S. Patent No. 5,950,452 is believed to be the U.S. counterpart of Korean Patent Publication No. 10-

0372043, and thus, is being construed as being cited by the foreign patent office in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.04(6) on page 600-159.

Korean Patent Publication No. 100118462 appears to disclose a rotary compressor having a compression part driven by a driver. The compression part with a vane is elastically protruding the outer peripheral surface of a roller to form a high pressure room and a low pressure room. An English abstract is provided to better understand this reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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